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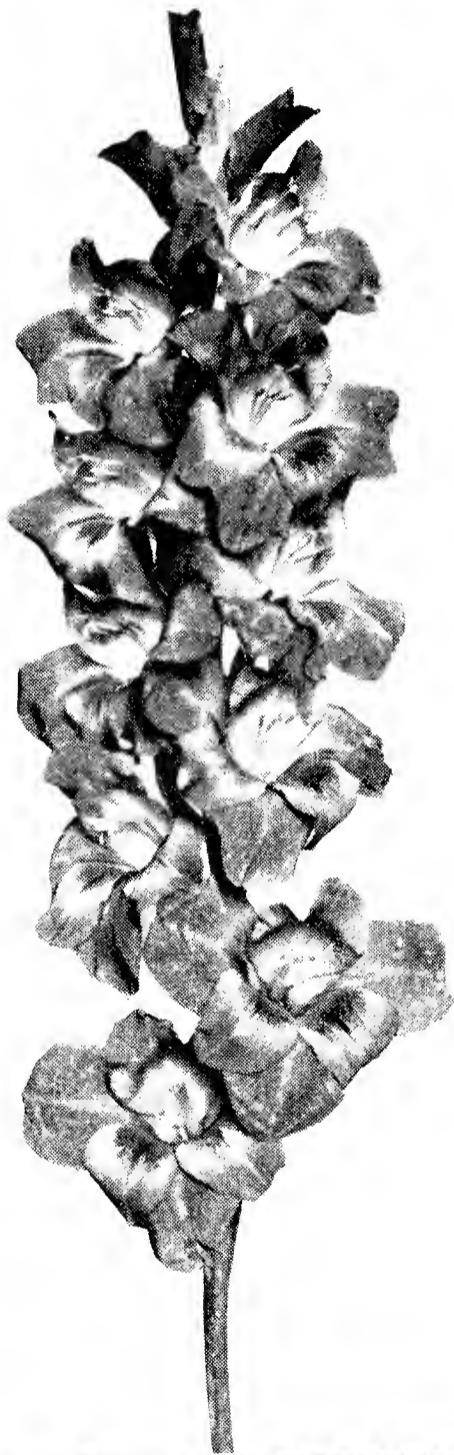
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# **GLADIOLUS and DAHLIAS**

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**RED LORY**

## **Mission Gardens Tecumseh, Illinois**



The Mission Gardens as seen from the Towers of St. Mary's Mission House

**Choice Gladiolus and Dahlias are a specialty with us.**

**We have a complete Nursery and grow a large assortment of Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens, Perennials, and Bedding Plants. A few selections follow.**

## **BEDDING PLANTS**

Plants for Window Boxes and Flowerbeds. Geraniums, Fuchsias, Vinca, Petunias, Verbenas, Asters, Zinnias, Annual Phlox, Canterbury Bells, Pansies, Cannas, Firecrackers (*Salvia*), and a whole assortment of Cemetery plants. Your order will have our most careful attention.

**Pansies.** Young Pansy Plants from flats for early planting. Choice Swiss Giants mixed colors, 100 plants for \$2, postpaid. Large plants in buds, 60c a doz.



**Tigridia.** Flowering bulbs related to Gladiolus, blooming all summer, with large, beautifully tigered orange and pink flowers of surprising beauty. 1 foot tall. Large bulbs 10c; doz. \$1.

**Tuberose.** Bulbs producing spikes of waxy-white flowers similar to Hyacinths but 2 feet tall. Very desirable for their exquisite fragrance. Large bulbs 10c each; \$1 a doz.

**Peonies** for spring planting. If planted early, they will do as well as if planted in fall. 6 choice roots, each different, \$3.

**Iris.** 12 choice Iris, each different, \$2.

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Scene in our Park, which our students use for recreation

## INTRODUCTION

### HAS THE DEPRESSION AFFECTED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GLADIOLUS?

It surely has. It has eliminated to a great extent the old, antiquated varieties. The growers of the old stuff had to put their price down below production cost in order to dispose of them, because the better varieties are coming in on the trade in a price range of the old varieties. The flower shows, especially at the World's Fair in Chicago, have proved to the florists the superiority of the new introductions. There was hardly an old variety that scored against the newer ones. The gorgeous flowers which have been on display week for week could not help but make an impression on the passing florist.

Also, the outdoor Gladiolus planting at the World's Fair, which was a success both years, has shown the public the value of the newer varieties. There have been a thousand inquiries by interested people to the man in charge of the grounds, and we collected in the short space of a couple of weeks over seven thousand addresses of people interested in Gladiolus.

### THE THRILL OF NEW VARIETIES

Who wants to dress in a style that was up-to-date thirty years ago? What the ladies enjoy, is a fashionable outfit, and the men are delighted with the latest model of a stream-lined car, and even the little boy wants a stream-lined train for Christmas. So the gardener is looking for up-to-date varieties. Only the Lord does not change His plants as fast as the auto manufacturers change their models. Nevertheless, man got hold of Nature's Secrets, and he is able to make the improvements according to plans and specifications. There are more improved varieties of Glads and Dahlias turned out than improved Car Models, and while you can not afford to buy a New Model Car every year, you can afford to buy a dozen new Glads every year. Many of them are worth while, but none of those we list will disappoint you if you are able to grow them well.

And to see new varieties each year in their gorgeous colors is a treat worth while anticipating by figuring out which ones to select. Our catalog contains them.

# Cultural Directions

## PREPARE YOUR GROUND

Do it in fall if you can, otherwise spring is good enough. If the ground is not heavily fertilized, put some manure on top and spade it in, digging deep because fancy spikes can be grown only in deep, fertile soil. Your garden should always be worked this way. You have a very limited space for your flowers, and it is no trick to have the soil prepared properly. You invested big money to buy your lot, you pay plenty taxes, you pay a big water bill for your flowers, and sweat yourself over your flowers, and they are a failure because you want to save fertilizer and work when preparing the ground. If the ground is heavy and stiff, use a large quantity of peat, or humus, and a generous amount of manure. This material should not be placed in the bottom but mixed throughout the soil. This gives the roots a chance to penetrate into the subsoil and make sturdy plants. This type of treatment will give your bed a permanent improvement.

## GUARD AGAINST THIEVES

No matter how well you prepare your ground, if the roots of neighboring trees grow into your bed, its fertility is gone. They steal every drop of water and every ounce of fertilizer you put on. Cut off such roots at the edge of the bed.

Tree roots grow a hundred feet or more in search of food. They know nothing about property rights, they are worse than the neighbor's chickens, which scratch only the surface. The neighboring trees dig underground passages with complete transportation system in order to drain off the fertility supply of your flowers. You may safely cut off the roots of those trees at the point where they enter your garden. It will not harm the trees.

## PLANTING TIME

Plant some of your large bulbs early, about the middle of April for Chicago and vicinity. We have seen many late frosts, but never any damage on Gladiolus. They will bloom as soon as the peonies are gone. Plant your main crop and your small bulbs and bulblets in the beginning of May and plant other large bulbs at the end of May or the beginning of June.

## DISCARDED BULBS

You will have some bulbs of antiquated or less desirable varieties which you shall want to put to their last service. Plant them very late, at the end of June or beginning of July. They will bring late flowers, at the time when most of the Gladiolus are through blooming, but will not form good bulbs. Leave them out in the ground to freeze.

## PLANTING

Plant four to six inches deep depending on the type of soil. If you plant in rows, you may hill up the soil to prevent the plants from falling over at blooming time. Space bulbs four inches apart for show flowers. For regular flowers or for small bulbs they can be planted much closer.

## CULTIVATION

A weekly loosening of the ground around the plants is to be recommended. It will preserve the moisture and less watering will be necessary. Do not cultivate deep.

## WATERING

If there is no moisture supply by rain, a thorough watering is most beneficial. It takes greater quantities of water than people usually figure, in order to get the water deep into the ground. It would take an ordinary garden hose three days and three nights to soak a lot one hundred by two hundred feet eighteen inches deep. Shallow watering is wasteful because it dries up the following day and has the tendency to bring the roots of the plants close to the surface where cultivation destroys them.

## FEEDING

Gladiolus can use a great amount of fertilizer. Easiest to apply is a chemical complete fertilizer of the usual formula 5-15-5 or similar. It takes twenty-five pounds to one thousand square feet for one application. Three applications a month apart are just right.

## CUTTING

When cutting Gladiolus for the Show or the Market, allow enough leaves to remain on the plant to ripen the bulb. By making a slanting cut you can pull out the spike, with the lower leaves left on the plant. Cut your flower spikes after the first floret has opened. This gives you, as a rule, larger flowers. Only when shipping flowers distances, the spikes are cut while the first flower is still closed.

## THrips

Thrips are very tiny insects which suck the sap from the plants, and especially from the flowerbuds, and cause them to dry up. Thrips can barely be seen with the naked eye. The adult form is black with white bands across the back, the young ones are yellowish.

Kill thrips by disinfecting. Use bichloride of mercury, 1 oz. to 7 gallons of water (1:1000). Use wooden container, because bichloride of mercury corrodes metal containers. Keep bulbs 7 hours in solution. It does not hurt if longer.

Bichloride will not only kill thrips, but is also the best remedy against scab and other diseases of Glads. All our bulbs are treated against thrips before shipped out. They may become infected by coming in contact with infected bulbs or by infection outdoors. Thrips can be carried far distances by the wind from the neighbor's garden, and will propagate fast, especially in warm, dry weather. Spray against such infection during summer before the plants are too large. Use the following solution: 2 tablespoons of paris green, 2 pounds of brown sugar, and 3 gallons of water. Spray thoroughly once a week, preferably on a warm day, because above solution is poisoned food and will be taken when thrips are active in warm weather.

There are thrips found on many other plants, such as Peonies, Iris, Delphiniums, Roses, Lilacs, Privet Hedges. Its worst enemy is the Lady Beetle which has become quite numerous since the spreading of the thrips. Nature has a remedy for all troubles.

## HARVESTING

Dig your bulbs at the end of October, when they are fully matured. Let them dry by putting them in shallow containers. Clean them by breaking the old bulbs from the new ones. The bulblets may be thrown away except on rare varieties if you care to do your own propagation. Growers raise their young stock from these bulblets.

## OUR GUARANTEE

All our planting-stock was treated with Calogreen, thus assuring healthy bulbs. We take great care in keeping all bulbs true to name, and if any should be found otherwise, we are ready to replace them to the full amount paid.

In this Catalog you will find a Wholesale List carrying prices on larger quantities. We are in a position to quote you very attractive prices on planting-stock in quantity of some varieties listed herein.

## TIME LIMIT FOR ORDERS

We appreciate early orders. They will have the assurance of getting all varieties wanted, before any are sold out. No bulblets available after April 15.

## DISCOUNT

On varieties from the catalog at the regular price we allow a discount in additional bulbs at 10% for orders from \$5-\$10; a discount of 20% on orders from \$10-\$20; a discount of 25% on orders over \$20. No discount but generous overcount on orders less than \$5. No discount on Collections and Mixtures and on orders from Wholesale List.

## TERMS

No order accepted for less than \$1. Prices include transportation. Send cash with orders. For large orders 25% deposit will hold order.

# **Our Own Introductions of 1935**

## **WHITE DOUGLAS**

A true sport of Mrs. Leon Douglas with all the good qualities of Douglas, its giant spike, large wide-open flowers, its good propagation. The color is a beautiful rich cream with enough lavender throat marking to enhance the cream color.

Since the sport appeared in our field, we have called it White Douglas, and we offer it to the Public under this name. White Douglas won all the First Prizes in the cream class whenever it was shown at the World's Fair last summer. You may read the unsolicited comment in the November Issue of the *Gladiolus Review* (page 173-174).

Stock of White Douglas is still scarce and we offer bulbs only.

**White Douglas, any size bulb, \$5 each. No bulblets for sale. 12 bulbs \$50, with 12 bulblets free.**

## **TECHNY CHIMES**

Color lavender pink of the shade of Minuet with feathered and penciled blotch of a darker lavender in throat. Florets very large, fully open and well placed. 6 or more flowers open at a time. Very sturdy grower, tall and straight with a long flower spike. We admit that we were not able to win a prize with it at the World's Fair over our own entry of Minuet, nevertheless we had so much favorable comment on our "Seedling 63," and so many requests for bulbs that we decided to introduce it this year.

**Large bulbs \$1 each; Medium 75c; Small 50c; Bts. 10 for 50c.**

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## **Descriptive Price List of Gladiolus**

**ADIRONDACK** (Christ). Clear rose with two small ruby flames, six open. One of the largest Glads in our garden.

Each Large 20c; Medium 15c; Small 10c; Bulblets 100 for \$1.

**AFLAME** (Hornberger). 91 days. Large Begonia rose, shading to bright orange flame.  
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 15c.

**A. H. WOODFULL** (Errey). Clear pale mauve with violet blotch and cream line. Ten flowers open.

Each L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts. 10 for 20c.

**AIDA** (Pfitzer). 78 days. Rich dark-blue. Healthy and strong grower.  
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

**ALBATROS** (Pfitzer). 83 days. One of the finest whites, with a tall straight spike.  
Per 10 L 70c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 25c; Bts. 100 for 30c.

**ALLAWAH** (Errey). 87 days. Silvery mauve, blotched crimson. Fine for baskets.  
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

**ALONE** (Par.). Soft salmon. Outstanding novelty on account of its formation of pockets and spurs.

Each L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 10c.

**ALPHEUS** (Errey). 88 days. Salmon pink with scarlet blotch. Many open.  
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c; Bts. 100 for 15c.

AMADOR (Kingsley). A very brilliant glowing red. Good substance, which does not burn.  
Each L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 25c.

AMAZON (Gilrey). Beautiful lavender pink with light throat. Large flowers.  
Each L 60c; M 40c; S 25c; Bts. 10 for 75c.

AMETHYST (Errey). 92 days. Lilac rose. Large ruffled florets.  
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 30c.

APRICOT GLOW (Palmer). 91 days. Soft clear apricot. Tall spike.  
Per 10 L 40c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts. 100 for 15c.

ARABELLA (Pfitzer). 120 days. A glossy dark purple, the darkest yet introduced. Strong grower with large florets of heavy texture. Six open. First year offered in the U.S.  
Each L \$6; M \$4.50; S \$3; Bts. each 60c.

AVE MARIA (Pfitzer). 83 days. Light blue with small purple blotch.  
Per 10 L 30c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

BARBARA PHILLIPS (Gilrey). Sepia gray and slate. 8-10 large flowers open.  
Each L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts. 10 for 60c.

BELLA DONNA (Pfitzer). A delicate shade of light blue with darker blotch on the lower petals. Large flowers of good substance 6-8 open.  
Each L \$1.25; M 80c; S 50c; Bts. 10 for \$1.50.

BENTLEIGH (Gilrey). Cream. Many flowers open on a good spike.  
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 20c.

BERT HINKLER (Australian). White with lemon lip. 8-10 flowers open on a straight spike.  
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 100 for 75c.

BERTY SNOW (Mair). 82 days. Beautiful lavender with large wide-open flowers.  
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts. 100 for 10c.

BETTY NUTHALL (Salbach). 111 days. Clear coral with deeper throat lines. Excellent cut-flower.  
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 25c; Bts. 100 for 15c.

BIG NAN (Adams Austr.). Orange scarlet with yellow throat, dusted carmine. A strong grower with 8-10 flowers open on a good spike.  
Each L 40c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 25c.

BILL SOWDEN (Fallu). Beautiful blood-red Glad with florets 6-7 inches across, with rolled petals.  
Per 10 L \$1.20; 10 M 80c; 10 S 50c; Bts. 100 for \$1.

BLEEDING HEART (Brown). 94 days. White, suffused pale pink, with large red blotch.  
Per 10 L \$1.20; 10 M 80c; 10 S 50c; Bts. 100 for 40c.

BLUE ADMIRAL (Christ). Very pleasing blue with large wide open florets. Tall straight spike. Considered one of the best blues.  
Each L \$2.50; M \$1.75; S \$1; Bts. 10 for \$1.50.

BLUE DANUBE (Pfitzer). The nearest light blue. Pure amethyst blue with a real blue blotch. Tall and vigorous.  
Each L \$1; M 60c; S 40c; Bts. 100 for 50c.

BLUE TRIUMPHATOR (Pfitzer). 80 days. Pale china-blue with a silvery sheen, lower petals marked bluish purple. Flowers often 8 inches across.  
Per 10 L \$1.20; 10 M 80c; 10 S 60c; Bts. 100 for 60c.

BUGLER (Stephens). Lavender with white throat. Vivid orchid under artificial light. Very early and vigorous grower.  
Each L 40c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts. 10 for 25c.

CANBERRA (Errey). 89 days. Large pure yellow. Tall spike with many flowers open.  
One of the best yellows.  
Per 10 L 60c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 15c.

CARMINEA (Mair). Tyrian rose, blushed carmine, blotched white. Many flowers open on  
a strong spike.  
Each L 40c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 25c.

CASSANDRA (Errey). White, flushed pink. The remarkable coloring of this variety is  
its outstanding feature. Lower petals covered heavily with red blotch.  
Per 10 L \$1.20; 10 M 80c; 10 S 50c; Bts. 100 for \$1.

CHARLES LINDBERGH (Decorah). Outstanding pure pink with light-cream throat.  
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 30c.

CHICAGO (Kun.). 85 days. Ruffled orange red. Brilliant and attractive.  
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

COLOGNE GOLD (Graetz). Pale yellow, many flowers open. Good placement.  
Each L 25c; M 15c; S 8c; Bts. 100 for 80c.

COMMANDER KOEHL (Pfitzer). 85 days. Dark scarlet red, one of the finest red Gladio-  
lus in existence. Large flowers on a tall sturdy spike.  
Per 10 L 80c; 10 M 50c; 10 S 25c; Bts. 100 for 30c.

CORONADO (Briggs). 86 days. Large heavily ruffled white with rich purple throat.  
Per 10 L 60c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 50c.

DAINTINESS (Errey). 86 days. Light mauve with an interesting deep-violet blotch. Looks  
like a beautiful butterfly and commands attention.  
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts. 100 for 10c.

DIRECTOR (Crow). A deep lavender with a prominent blotch.  
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 30c; Bts. 100 for 30c.

DAVID (Phillips). Champion cherry-red with cream lip.  
Each L 60c; M 40c; S 20c; Bts. 10 for 80c.

DAVID PRIOR (Mair). Scarlet orange, with a yellow lip.  
Each L 40c; S 20c; Bts. 10 for 50c.

DR. BENNET (Diener). 91 days. A clear self-colored scarlet.  
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

DR. DURR (Pfitzer). Creamy yellow, very early, long spike with 6-8 open.  
Each L 30c; M 20c; S 15c; Bts. 10 for 15c.

DR. HOEG (Hoeg). Dark red, wide-open round florets. A line of silver bordering the  
extreme edges of the florets.  
Each L 50c; M 30c; S 25c; Bts. 10 for 40c.

DR. NELSON SHOOK (Kun.). Deep tyrian rose with large ruffled florets.  
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 25c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 15c.

DON CARLOS (Pfitzer). Glowing carmine violet. Extra large flowers. Exceptionally  
good cut-flower and exhibition Glad.  
Each L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts. 10 for 20c.

DOROTHY BISHOP (Gage). Cherry-red, splashed darker. Attracts much attention.  
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 30c; Bts. 100 for 15c.

DOROTHY DELL (Carpenter). Large orange chrome; very pleasing color combination.  
Strong grower and of extraordinary value.  
Each L \$1; M 70c; S 35c; Bts. 10 for \$1.

DO X (Pfitzer). Color amber yellow with two lower petals sulphur to almost gold. The flowers are of good substance, fine form, and well placed on a long strong spike. A mid-season variety of strong healthy growth and the largest yellow gladiolus in commerce. First season offered in U.S.  
Each L \$4; M \$3; S \$2; Bts. each 40c.

EARLY DAWN (Briggs). 65-70 days. One of the earliest varieties. Flowers are rich rose in color and quite large. Tall grower and a good propagator.  
Each L 40c; M 30c; S 15c; Bts. 100 for \$2.50.

EDITH ROBSON (Brown Aust.) Peach-pink with crimson blotch on yellow ground. First-class certificate.  
Each L 40c; M 30c.

ELEANORA DUSE (Lemoine). A large white, shaded flesh-pink, heavily blotched crimson. Tall spike and strong grower.  
Per 10 L 80c; 10 M 50c; 10 S 30c; Bts. 10 for 15c.

ELIZABETH (Mair). Fleshy cream suffused rose.  
Each L \$1; M 60c; S 30c; Bts. 100 for 50c.

EMILE AUBRUN (Lemoine). 88 days. Blend of salmon and slate with a cherry-colored blotch in center. Extra large flowers, many open at a time.  
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 25c; 10 S 10c; Bts. 100 for 15c.

ENSEMBLE (Stevens). Fine yellow, beautifully ruffled and laciniated.  
Each L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts. 10 for 50c.

ERICA MORINI (Pfitzer). Outstanding scarlet, superior to Pfitzer's Triumph. Earlier, more flowers open, taller stem. 6-7 inches across.  
Each L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts. 10 for 50c.

ESME DESAILLY (Errey). 85 days. Attractive salmon pink. Many large flowers open and perfectly placed.  
Per 10 L 80c; 10 M 50c; 10 S 25c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

FAIRY LANTERN (Neeley). A dainty glad of deep lavender rose, veined cream.  
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 30c; Bts. 100 for 25c.

FATA MORGANA (Pfitzer). 72 days. Peach-blossom pink, shading to yellow in throat.  
Per 10 L 80c; 10 M 50c; 10 S 25c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

FRANZ SCHUBERT (Rev. Christ). 79 days. Fine clear pink with white throat.  
Per 10 L 60c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts. 100 for 15c.

GATE OF HEAVEN (Pfitzer). A deep rich yellow from Germany. Large ruffled florets of good substance.  
Each L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Bts. 10 for 50c.

GERTRUDE (Mair). Smoky salmon, flaked deeper with small cream blotch. A good grower with plenty open.  
Per 10 L 60c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts. 100 for 60c.

GEORGETTE (Kingsley). 80 days. Large flowering, geranium pink, cream blotch, red feather. Long flower spike.  
Each L 75c; M 50c; S 30c; Bts. 10 for 50c.

GLADYS CLARK (Carpenter). Tall eosine pink with a slight rose feathering in lower petal. Good propagator.  
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 10c.

GLORIANA (Betcher). 93 days. A wonderful combination of golden salmon.  
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts. 100 for 15c.

GOLD EAGLE (Austin). 65 days. Deep clear yellow. Extremely early.  
Per 10 L 30c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts. 100 for 10c.

**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY** (Kun.). Fawn yellow with a blush of pink, red blotch.  
Each L 30c.

**GOLDEN BROWN** (Kun.). Rich-brown glad. Makes a beautiful bouquet.  
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 30c; Bts. 100 for 30c.

**GOLDEN DREAM** (Grof.). Beautiful deep yellow. Very tall and straight.  
Per 10 L 30c.

**GOLDEN CHIMES** (Ellis). Fine ruffled yellow with large flowers and many open.  
Each L 75c; M 50c; S 30c; Bts. 10 for 50c.

**GOLDEN FLAME** (Kingsley). Dark orange salmon with yellowish lip. Tall and straight,  
good substance. 6-8 open.  
Each L \$1.20; M 80c; S 60c; Bts. 10 for \$1.50.

**GRAF ZEPPELIN** (Pfitzer). Clear brilliant orange scarlet. One of the favorite reds.  
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 30c; Bts. 100 for 60c.

**GYPSY GIRL** (Carpenter). Color is scarlet, marked with a yellow blotch and red feathering.  
The flowers are the large round-petaled type, and 7-8 wide open at once.  
Each L \$2; M \$1.25; 75c; Bts. each 15c.

**HEATHFIELD** (Errey). Bright orange crimson, shading to copper orange on outer portion.  
10-12 flowers open at a time.  
Each L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 15c.

**HEAVENLY BLUE** (Pfitzer). 91 days. Soft pale blue with darker lines.  
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

**HINEMOA** (N.Z.) 93 days. An unusual and interesting Glad. Fine deep rose, flaked darker  
with cream blotches in throat.  
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 15c.

**HYACINTH** (Gil). Shell-pink with lemon lip.  
Each L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts. 10 for 50c.

**IMPRESSIVE** (Alkemade). Very large light pink.  
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 10c Bts. 10 for 15c.

**INSPIRATION** (Palmer). 86 days. Deep shrimp pink. Unusual form, petals being waved  
and fluted giving it a very pleasing and highly decorative effect.  
Per 10 L \$2; 10 M \$1.20; 10 S 80c; Bts. 100 for \$2.

**JEANETTE** (Whiteley). Tall ruffled, pale yellow self.  
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 40c; Bts. 10 for 40c.

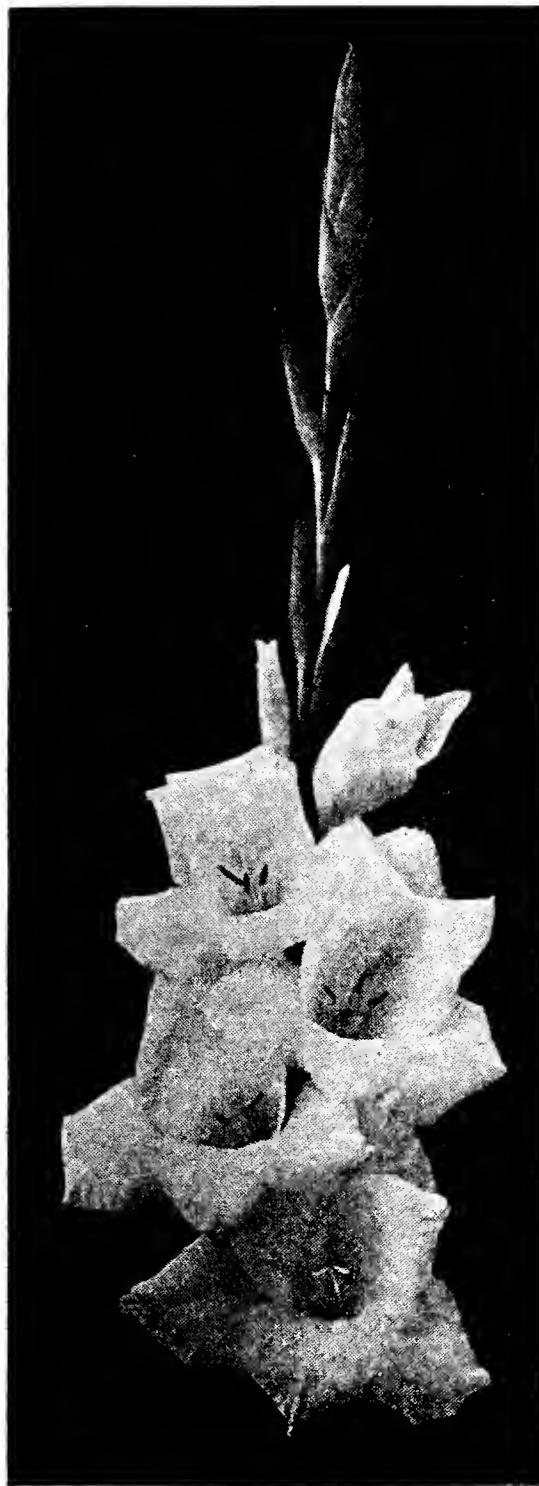
**JEAN PHYLLIS** (Carpenter). La France pink with sulphur-yellow blotch. Wonderful  
size and substance.  
Each L 80c; M 50c; S 25c; Bts. 10 for 50c.

**JESSIE** (Mair). Pure deep rose with cream throat. Daintily flecked.  
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 30c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

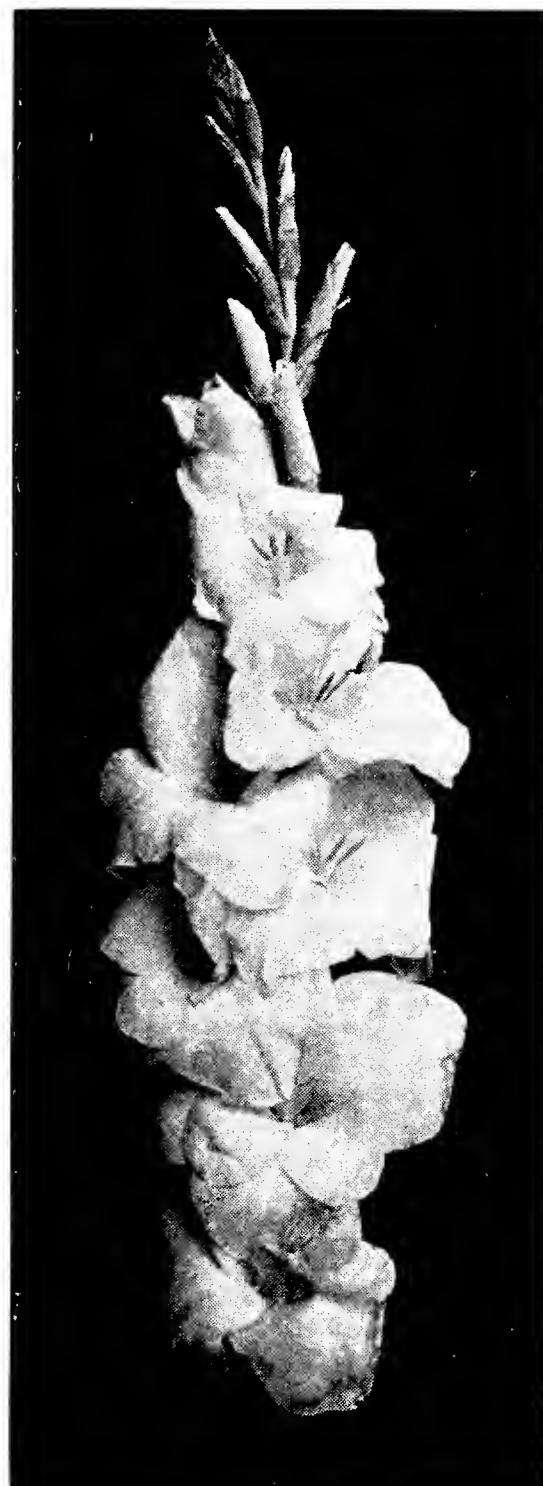
**JOHANN STRAUSS** (Pfitzer). 100 days. Color salmon-pink to peach-red with a harmonizing  
creamy yellow throat. A strong, healthy variety of good substance and propagates well. First year offered in the U. S.  
Each L \$4; M \$3; S \$2; Bts. each 40c.

**JOHN BACH** (Pfitzer). Very large orange salmon with from 10-12 flowers open at a  
time. One of the largest flowers in the garden. Good substance and a strong grower.  
Each L \$1.50; M \$1; S 60c; Bts. 10 for \$2.

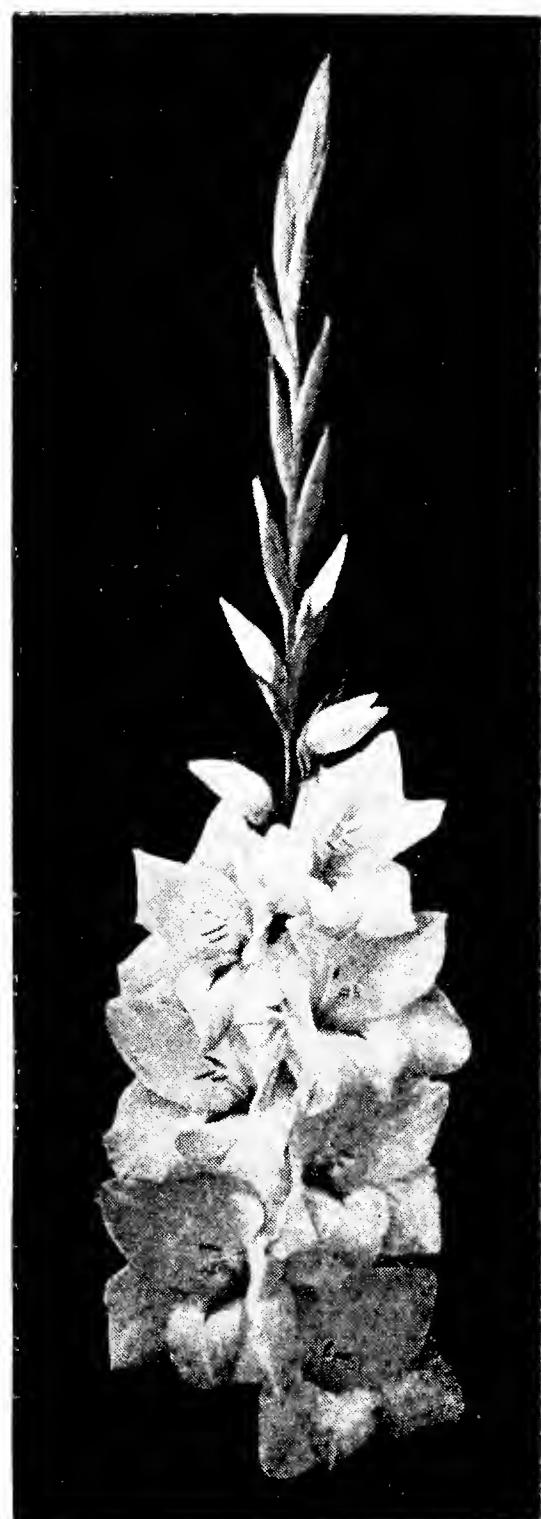
**JOHN HILL** (Mair). Smoky brick-red with cream blotch. First-class certificate.  
Each L 40c; M 20c; S 15c; Bts. 10 for 25c.



**Albatros**



**Maid of Orleans**



**Heavenly Blue**

**JOHN RAMSAY** (Mair). Tall orange red with many open.  
Each L 40c; M 30c; S 15c; Bts. 10 for 25c.

**JUBILEE** (Kemp). 78 days. Very large lavender with pointed florets.  
Per 10 L 80c; 10 M 60c; 10 S 40c; Bts. 100 for 40c.

**JUNE GLORY** (Rev. Christ). Salmon-pink with dark throat markings. Large, wide-open florets. Very early.  
Each L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts. 10 for 25c.

**KATHERINE GAGE** (Gage). Rose-pink, large flowers, long spike. Good cut-flower.  
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 70c; 10 S 35c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

**KING ARTHUR** (Arenius). Rich lavender self, large, wide-open flowers of heavy substance and very heavily ruffled. Introduced at \$100 per bulb.  
Each L 30c; M 20c; S 15c; Bts. 10 for 25c.

**LA CROSSE** (Gilrey). Large flowering cherry vermillion red. Lighter in center with lemon lip.  
Each L \$1; M 70c; S 35c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

**LADY ESTHER** (Coleman). 86 days. Tall light cream-yellow with tint of red in throat.  
Per 10 L \$1.50; 10 M \$1; 10 S 60c; Bts. 100 for 60c.

L.A PALOMA (Dusinberre). Good clear orange prim with a tall spike.  
Per 10 L 60c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 30c.

LAVENDER DOUGLAS (Hevenor). 94 days. Rose lavender with lighter throat. A sport  
of Mrs. Leon Douglas with all the good qualities of Douglas.  
Each L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts. 10 for 30c.

LE HABITANT (Cousins). 87 days. Smoky old rose, good placement.  
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 20c.

LIBELLE (Pfitzer). Good blue of heliotrope shade. Color lively and pleasing. Very  
strong grower.  
Per 10 L \$2; 10 M \$1.20; 10 S 80c; Bts. 100 for \$1.

LIGHTHOUSE (Gilrey). Orange flame, flecked steel-blue.  
Each L 50c; Bts. 10 for 40c.

LUCIFER (Errey). Orange crimson combination with shaded blotch. Very pleasing color.  
About 10 flowers open. Good placement.  
Each L 40c; Bts. 10 for 25c.

LUD. V. BEETHOVEN (Pfitzer). 88 days. Heavily flushed mauve. Color combination  
exceedingly pleasing. Long spike, good placement.  
Each L 25c; Bts. 10 for 20c.

MAGNA BLANCA (Salbach). 89 days. Large ivory white with a splash of yellow in the  
throat. Tall strong grower. A real beauty.  
Per 10 L \$1.20; 10 M 80c; 10 S 50c; Bts. 100 for 50c.

MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer). Milky white cream throat. Excellent spike up to 6 ft.  
high. Good placement and firm substance. One of the best whites.  
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 15c.

MAKUSHLA (Rev. Christ). White with one or two deep lilac lines. Good substance and  
heavily ruffled.  
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 15c.

MAMMOTH WHITE (U.B.C.) 90 days. One of the largest white glads.  
Each L 12c; M 8c; S 6c; Bts. 10 for 10c.

MANDARIN (Decorah). Salmon-orange prim with yellow throat.  
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 15c.

MÄRCHEN (FAIRY TALE) (Pfitzer). 100 days. Pure shade of soft La France pink,  
large florets of good substance. First season offered in the U. S.  
Each L \$4; M \$3; S \$2; Bts. each 40c.

MARGARET FULTON (Ogrodnichek). Coral pink, clear and deep in color. Very pleasing.  
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 10c.

MARGARET PETER (Errey). One of the most beautiful and striking of all the blotched  
varieties. Clear white ground color with clean-cut blotch of crimson bordered with  
cream.  
Each L 50c; M 35c; Bts. 10 for 30c.

MARION LOUISE (Carpenter). White with a cream throat.  
Each L 60c; M 40c; S 20c; Bts. 10 for 20c.

MARMORA (Errey). 96 days. A rich smoky lavender with a deeper blotch. Very large  
and up to 15 open at a time. The best of all the smokies.  
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

MARNIA (Kemp). 96 days. A tall golden orange with long flower spike.  
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 25c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 15c.

**MAROCCO** (Pfitzer). 84 days. Very dark shade of red velvet.  
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

**MARY ELIZABETH** (Stevens). Beautiful white with yellow throat, many open.  
Each L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts. 10 for 40c.

**MARY FREY** (Gelser). 82 days. Large flowering lavender with ruby blotch.  
Per 10 L 30c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts. 100 for 10c.

**MAX REGER** (Pfitzer). A light lavender blue with darker throat markings ending in white points giving the flower the semblance of a beautiful blue butterfly. The most graceful and attractive in its color class. First season offered in the U. S.  
Each L \$4; M \$3; S \$2; Bts. each 40c.

**MELANIE** (Pety). Lavender rose without throat markings.  
Each L 30c.

**MILDRED LOUISE** (Wentworth). Beautiful large salmon pink. An outstanding variety with a sunny future.  
Each L 40c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts. 10 for 50c.

**MILKMAID** (Gilrey). Large white with a feathered throat. Many open.  
Each L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 20c.

**MINUET** (Coleman). 85 days. Very soft shade of lavender, large flowers, well placed on a strong stem. All other lavender Glads are judged by Minuet. If they are similar, they are considered good.  
Per 10 L 60c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

**MISS DES MOINES** (Decorah). 99 days. Lilac with light-yellow throat.  
Per 10 L 60c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

**MISS JOY** (Farnsworth). 73 days. Soft pink with a light throat. Good cut-flower.  
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 25c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 15c.

**MISS WILLIARD** (Austr.). A giant flower of self-salmon orange. Wonderful substance and 6-8 open at once.  
Each L 75c; M 50c; S 30c; Bts. 10 for 50c.

**MOONDARA** (Errey). Deep salmon with orange-crimson blotches. Wide open flowers.  
Up to ten flowers open at once.  
Each L 40c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts. 10 for 25c.

**MOORISH KING** (Pfitzer). Color very dark velvet mahogany-maroon. Flowers up to 6 inches in diameter of firm substance. An outstanding variety.  
Each L 40c; M 30c; S 25c; Bts. 10 for 80c.

**MOTHER MACHREE** (Stevens). Soft lavender gray touched salmon shaded yellow in the throat. An unusual and beautiful smoky. Many flowers open and perfect placement.  
Per 10 L 70c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 25c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

**MRS. ANNA PFITZER** (Pfitzer). 90 days. Creamy white with soft yellow blotches. Tall and up to 12 large flowers open at a time.  
Each L 30c; M 20c; S 15c; Bts. 10 for 30c.

**MRS. GERTRUDE PFITZER** (Pfitzer). 84 days. A fine blue. Tall and handsome spike.  
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 30c.

**MRS. LEO MILLER** (Miller). Salmon flame shaded to yellow. Ruffled.  
Each L 80c; M 60c; S 40c; Bts. 10 for 50c.

**MRS. LEON DOUGLAS** (Diener). 94 days. A begonia-rose speckled ruby. One of the most popular varieties grown. See our Sport White Douglas.  
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts. 100 for 15c.

MRS. RAY CHASE (Dr. Miller). A giant white slightly flecked. Good substance.  
Each L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 100 for 30c.

MRS. VAN KONYNENBURG (Pfitzer). 94 days. A very pleasing blue Glad with large flowers. A strong grower.  
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

NEWINGTON (Webb, Austr.). Cream flushed pink at edges. Yellow blotch. Award of merit and first-class certificate.  
Each L 40c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 25c.

NYORA (Errey). Rosy salmon, deeper on outer portion with a crimson blotch.  
Per 10 L \$1.20; 10 M 80c; 10 S 50c; Bts. 100 for \$1.

OCELLUS (Bales). 92 days. Lavender violet with an eye-like blotch of purple and white.  
Different from the rest and very pleasing.  
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 30c; Bts. 100 for 60c.

OLIVAR (Errey). 79 days. Lavender-blue, heavily veined. Small and dainty.  
10 L 50c.

ORANGE QUEEN (Pfitzer). A coppery orange-yellow prim. Fine cut-flower.  
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 25c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 15c.

ORANGE WONDER (Kemp). 85 days. Pure rich orange with a good spike.  
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 15c.

ORLANDO (Errey). Rosy salmon. Heavy spike with 12 open flowers.  
Each L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Bts. 10 for 20c.

PASTEUR (Lemoine). 88 days. Light ruby red with two large blotches of maroon, surrounded with creamy white. A variety much in demand.  
Per 10 L \$2; 10 M \$1.50; 10 S \$1; Bts. 100 for \$1.

PEARL OF CALIFORNIA (Kingsley). 94 days. Light-pink striped deeper. Spectacular spike. Outstanding as a cut-flower, and for exhibition.  
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

PELEGRIINA (Pfitzer). Pfitzer's deepest blue. Tall and strong grower. Many open.  
Each L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 15c.

PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Pfitzer). 92 days. A triumph of a Glad. Massive six-inch blooms of most pleasing rich orange-red with a velvety red blotch.  
Per 10 L 50c.

PICARDY (Palmer). The most popular of all Gladiolus. Color is a beautiful light salmon bordering on apricot. Tall strong grower with extra flowers and many open at a time.  
Per 10 L 80c; M 40c; S 25c; Bts. 100 for 25c.

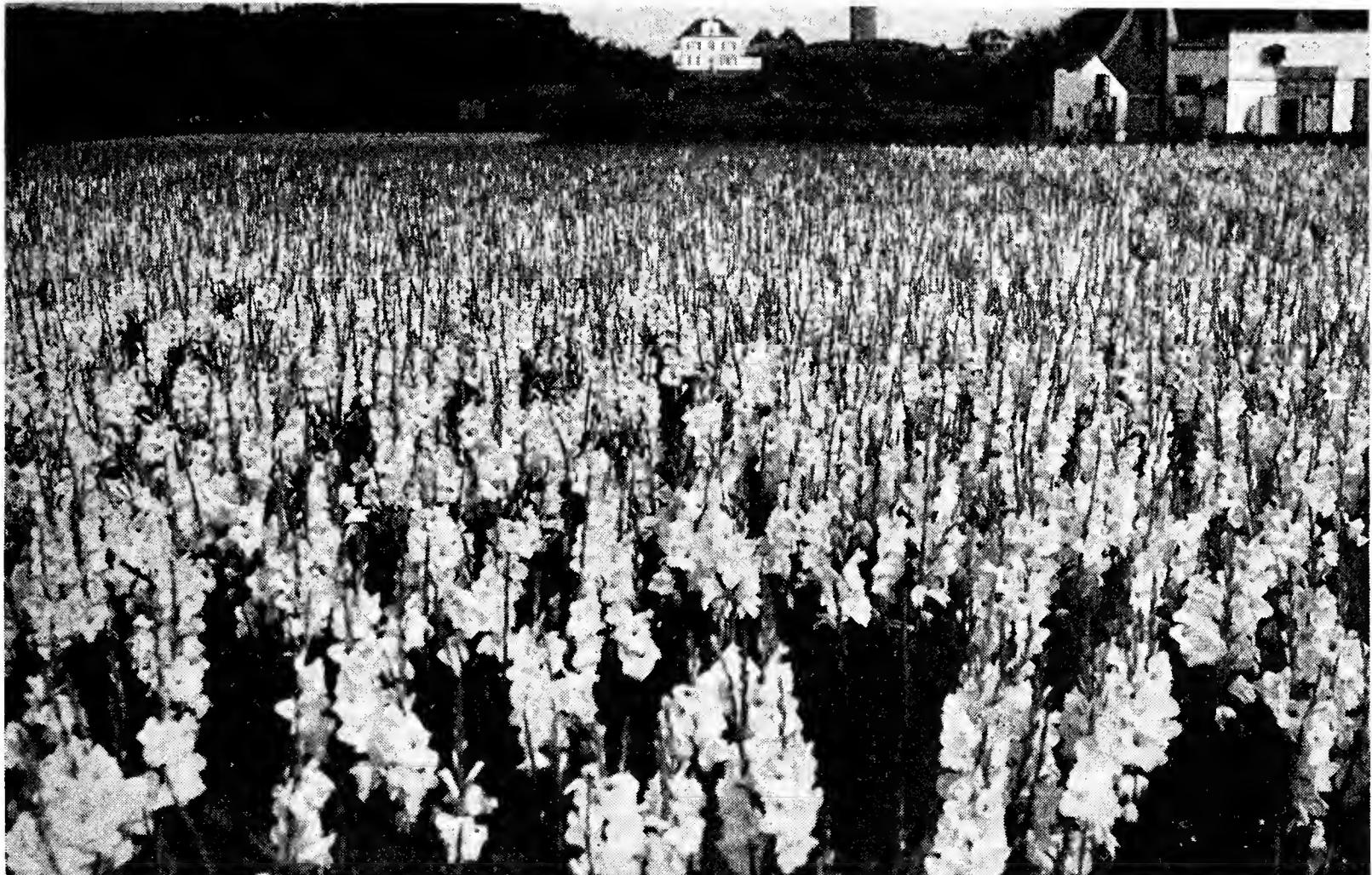
PIRATE (Palmer). Rosy red and purple, beautifully blended.  
Each L 20c; M 12c; S 8c; Bts. 10 for 20c.

POLAR ICE (Pfitzer). Very early white with a brilliancy not found in other whites.  
Each L 50c; M 35c; S 20c; Bts. 10 for 40c.

PRICOTA (Austr.). Self-colored orange. Many open at once.  
Each L \$1.50; M \$1; S 75c; Bts. 100 for 50c.

PRIDE OF PORTLAND (Ellis). 103 days. Clear begonia rose of large size and excellent form. Tall straight spike.  
Per 10 L 60c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

PRIDE OF WANAKAH (Chriswell). 93 days. Excellent lavender rose. Large flowers.  
Per 10 L 30c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts. 100 for 10c.



**The Home of Polar Ice, the coming Florist's White**  
**Note the straight stems and long flower spikes with many flowers open. Glistening white,**  
**extremely early. Said to be the best forcing white.**

**PURPLE GLORY (Kun.).** Deep rich dark red, heavily ruffled.  
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 25c; 10 S 10c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

**QUEEN LOUISE (Pfitzer).** 88 days. A pure white Glad with striking round petals. This fine variety throws a very heavy spike of ideal form and massive prolific growth with 6-8 flowers open.  
Per 10 L \$1.50; 10 M \$1; 10 S 50c; Bts. 100 for 50c.

**QUEEN MARY (Mair).** 83 days. Creamy white, ruffled rose-pink. Nearly all florets open at the same time.  
Per 10 L \$2.50.

**QUEEN OF BREMEN (Zimmer).** 71 days. Soft amaranth pink. Early.  
Per 10 L 30c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts. 100 for 10c.

**RAMESSES (Stevens).** Aster purple with a blotch of crimson. Blooms very large, beautifully ruffled and twisted. Starlike. Very distinct.  
Each L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 20c.

**RED FEATHER (Gilrey).** Beautiful red with scarlet feathers.  
Each L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 20c.

**RED LORY (Errey).** Orange-crimson with purple carmine blotch. Perfect spike with 10-12 open florets. Perfect placement.  
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 100 for 50c.

**RICHARD WAGNER (Christ).** Very fine creamy white. Ruffled. Many flowers open.  
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 100 for 50c.

**RITA PHILLIPS (Phillips).** Apricot salmon from Australia. Very good.  
Each L 80c; M 50c; S 30c; Bts. 10 for 50c.

ROSEMARIE PFITZER (Pfitzer). Very light pink, with cream. Tall spike and large florets. A real beauty.  
Each L \$1; M 60c; S 40c; Bts. 10 for 80c.

ROZAN (Austin). 87 days. Large rose-tinted pink. 6-7 inch flowers open on a spike carrying 20 and more buds. One of the finest pinks.  
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c; Bts. 100 for 30c.

RUFFLED GOLD (Goodrich). 80 days. Beautifully ruffled medium colored yellow.  
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 25c; 10 S 10c; Bts. 100 for 15c.

ST. BRUNO (Mair). Salmon-pink, edged steel blue. Tall spike.  
Each L 60c; M 40c; S 20c; Bts. 10 for 50c.

ST. CECILIA (Christ). 81 days. Beautiful coral pink with large clear white throat.  
Per 10 L 60c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

ST. CHARLES (Christ). Very clear salmon pink prim. Tall and very early.  
Each L 30c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 25c.

ST. CUTHBERT (Mair). Dark red with white center. Many open, tall spike.  
Each L 40c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 25c.

ST. NICHOLAS (Mair). Deep lilac with white center and white lines in the petals.  
Each L 40c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 25c.

SALBACH'S ORCHID (Salbach). Similar to Minuet in color but more pink and also larger.  
Eight large blooms open, heavy substance and fine placement.  
Each L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 15c.

SALBACH'S PINK (Salbach). Glowing geranium pink. Large wide-open flowers with soft carmine tongue with throat markings. Tall straight spike, many flowers open.  
Each L \$1; M 60c; S 40c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

SCHUBERT (Pfitzer). Very lovely creamy yellow with vivid scarlet blotch creating a pleasant, harmonizing color combination. Very vigorous grower.  
Per 10 L \$2; 10 M \$1.60; 10 S \$1; Bts. 100 for 30c.

SCHWABEN GIRL (Pfitzer). Pure pink self-color. Tall spike with 8-10 large flowers open. Very early. A Glad that has a future.  
Per 10 L \$1.20; 10 M 80c; 10 S 60c; Bts. 100 for 40c.

SILVER LIGHT (Neeley). Tall ruffled cream of good texture with a good spike. Distinct and decidedly worth while.  
Each L 75c.

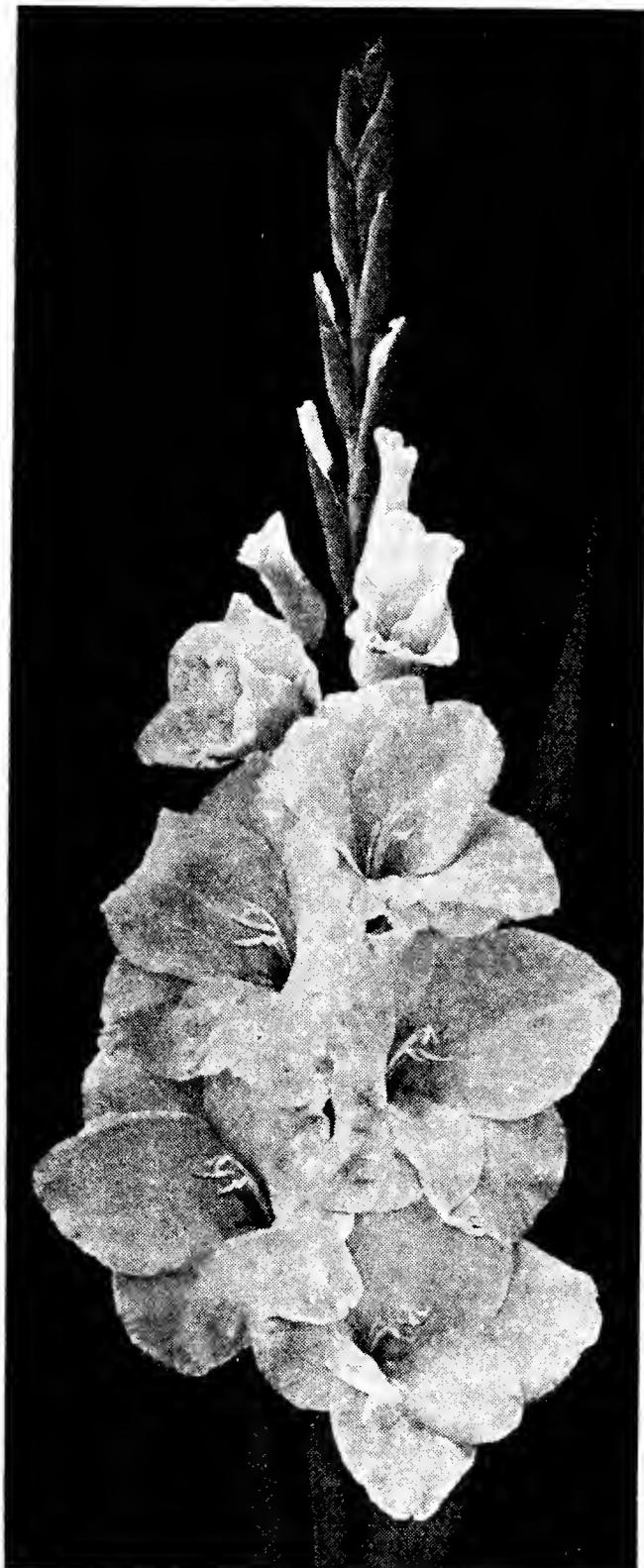
SMILING MAESTRO (Christ). A rich orange salmon of unusual beauty. Very large flowers and many open.  
Each L \$2.50; M \$1.75; S \$1; Bts. each 20c.

SOLENGE (Pety). 91 days. Soft creamy white tinted pink.  
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 30c.

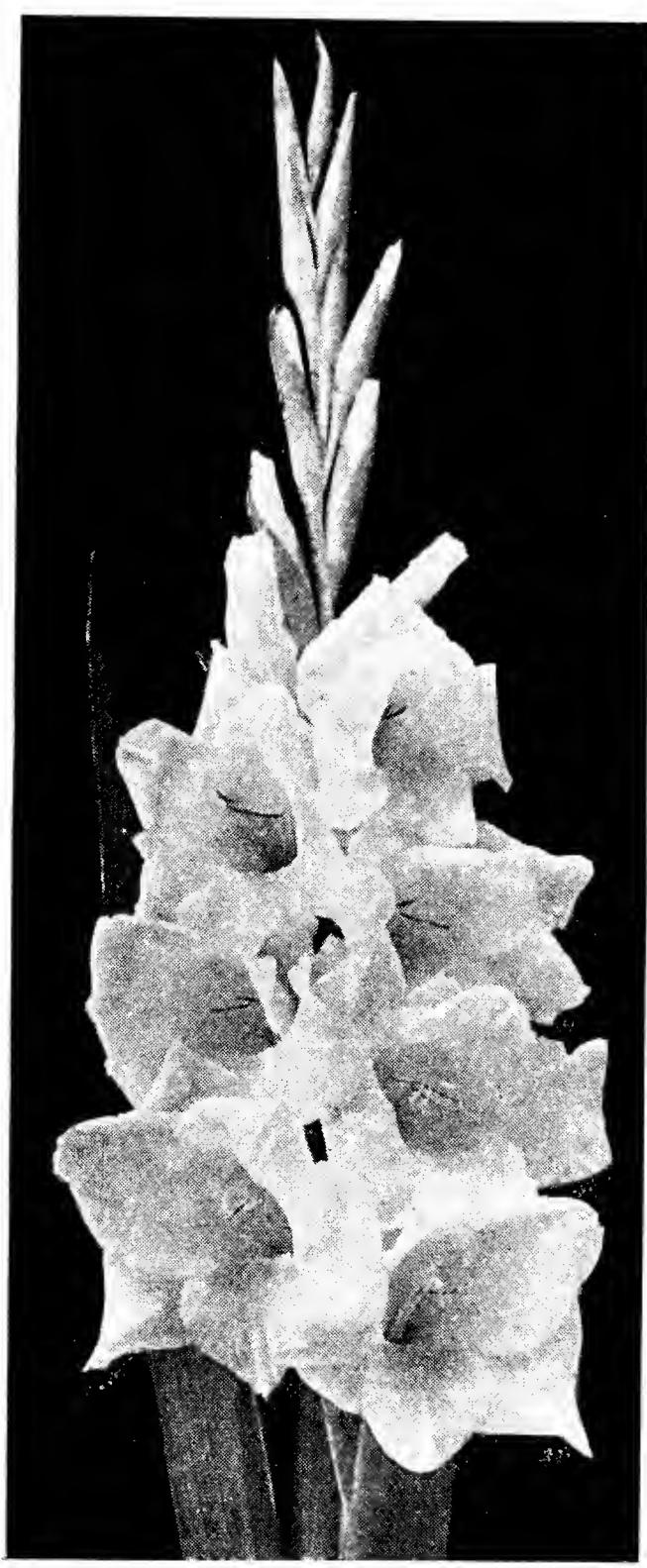
SOLVEIG (Prestgard). Giant ruffled white, small rose throat mark, heavy texture. Straight spike with many large perfectly placed florets. Winner of first-class certificate A G S 1931.  
Each L \$7; M \$5; S \$3; Bts. each 25c.

SONATINE (Pfitzer). 93 days. A salmon-rose with small cherry-red blotch. Flowers exceptionally large with broad petals of firm substance. Growth over 6 ft. tall and very sturdy. An excellent cut-flower with a good future. First year offered in the U.S.  
Each L \$3.50; M \$2.50; S \$1.50; Bts. each 40c.

SQUIRE ULMER (Grossman). Rhodamine purple, overlaid aster purple. Early.  
Per 10 L 75c; 10 M 50c; 10 S 25c; Bts. 100 for 25c.



Queen Louise



Yellow Perfection

STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Pfitzer). Probably the largest and the best variety of this color in existence. Snowy white with tinge of cream on lower petals. 6-8 enormous florets open at a time. Well placed and of beautiful form.  
Each L \$1.50; M \$1; S 75c; Bts. each 20c.

STORM CLOUD (Neeley). 86 days. Deep rhodamine purple self. Very large.  
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 15c.

STUTTGARDIA (Pfitzer). 83 days. Large brilliant orange scarlet with no blotches.  
Per 10 L 80c; 10 M 50c; 10 S 30c; Bts. 100 for 30c.

SULTAN (Crow). Ruffled rose-red. Heavy texture, 6-8 open.  
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 10c.

SWEETHEART (Prestgard). Foundation color an immaculate snowy white. Edges of petals flushed pink. Bright and cheerful.  
Each L \$1; M 50c; S 30c; Bts. 10 for 80c.

TECHNY CHIMES (Mission Gardens). See page 4.

TENNYSON (Kingsley). Rich brownish oxblood red, cream blotch in throat. Good substance with 6-8 open. Tall straight spike.  
Each L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts. 10 for 30c.

THE ORCHID (Sprague). 72 days. Very pale lavender. In form and color it resembles an orchid. Very dainty. Fine for table decoration.  
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 30c.

THOMAS EDISON (Kun.). 90 days. Rich clear dark-red heavily ruffled.  
Per 10 L \$1.20; 10 M 80c; 10 S 50c; Bts. 10 for 15c.

TINAMBA (Errey). Pale pink flaked with salmon rose. Very large spreading flowers.  
A real beauty.  
Per 10 L 80c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts. 100 for 40c.

TIP-TOP (Pfitzer). Color a warm red to scarlet. A very large, tall-growing novelty carrying 7-8 wide-open flowers of the real Pfitzer type, open at once. Long flower spike of 18-20 buds, well placed.  
Each L \$1.50; M \$1; S 70c; Bts. each 20c.

TOBERSUN (Austin). Soft yellow with light carmine markings. Very good.  
Per 10 L \$1.20; 10 M 80c; 10 S 50c. Bts. 100 for 50c.

TUTANEKAI (Doney N. Z.). Bittersweet orange, russet-brown flecking. An unusual and attractive Glad.  
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 15c.

TROUBADOUR (Pfitzer). 85 days. Bright purple with long spike, excellent flowers.  
Per 10 L \$1.00; 10 M 60c; 10 S 25c; Bts. 100 for 25c.

VALENCIA (Christ). Very large orange to rose, ruffled, fine form and placement.  
Each L 60c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts. 10 for 30c.

VEILCHENBLAU (Pfitzer). Tall dark blue. One of the finest blues.  
Each L 50c.

VICTOR (Errey). 107 days. Brilliant scarlet with large pure white blotch in throat.  
Per 10 L 50c.

WAIRANGI (Do). Pleasing purple with cream markings, tall spike with 7-8 open.  
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 10 for 15c.

WAKE ROBIN (Bales). Rosy cerise, beautifully marked with white throat.  
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 30c; Bts. 100 for 60c.

WASAGA (Palmer). 90-95 days. Glowing buff with wide-open waved blooms. Five open at once. First-class certificate A G S 1931. A Glad that attracts much attention.  
Each L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts. 10 for 25c.

W. H. PHIPPS (Diener). 114 days. Soft pink tinge. Known as Wonder Glad.  
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 15c; Bts. 100 for 20c.

WHITE DOUGLAS (Mission Gardens). See page 4.

WOLFGANG VON GOETHE (Pfitzer). Salmon-red raspberry color. Early bloomer.  
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts. 100 for \$1.

WÜRTTEMBERGIA (Pfitzer). A very lovely scarlet color with a broad soft cream blotch.  
Per 10 L \$1.20; 10 M 80c; 10 S 60c; Bts. 100 for 60c.

YELLOW PERFECTION (Pfitzer). 87 days. Deep yellow with fine straight spike.  
Per 10 L \$1.20.

## MIXTURES

For those who do not care for named varieties, but want good flowers of all colors at a low price, we make up our "Mission Mixture," "Blue Mixture," and "Fancy Mixture."

### Mission Mixture

Good varieties and large bulbs of all colors

100 bulbs \$ 3.00 prepaid

500 bulbs 10.00 express collect

1000 bulbs 16.00 express collect

### Blue Mixture

Blue Gladiolus are always very pleasing whether growing in the garden or displayed in the home. Try our Blue Mixture. It contains many shades of blue, from light to very dark blue.

100 large bulbs \$5.00

### Fancy Mixture

Made up of choice and more expensive varieties

100 large bulbs \$5.00

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## BARGAIN COLLECTIONS

If you are not acquainted with the various varieties and want good bulbs of named varieties, look over the following collections which we made up especially for the purpose of giving beginners a chance to buy some of the best varieties at reduced prices. You should be able to make a real show with these varieties.

### DOLLAR COLLECTION

Select any of the following varieties for \$1  
(All large bulbs)

4 Carminea	3 Lavender Douglas	3 Orlando
15 Comm. Koehl	3 Margaret Peter	5 Ramesses
5 Dr. Durr	3 Marion Louise	7 Red Lory
3 Dr. Hoeg	6 Milkmaid	7 Richard Wagner
3 Erica Morini	4 Moondara	6 Schubert
15 Esme Desailly	3 Moorish King	4 Tennyson
15 Fata Morgana	5 Mrs. Ray Chase	3 Valencia
6 Heathfield	4 Newington	7 W. Von Goethe

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## OUR FAVORITE COLLECTION

The following varieties include the best bulbs money can buy. They are all popular varieties and offered at a special bargain price.

Aida	Libelle	Red Lory
Albatros	Maid of Orleans	Schubert
Bleeding Heart	Milkmaid	Schwaben Girl
Blue Danube	Minuet	Troubadour
Canberra	Mother Machree	Valencia
Comm. Koehl	Picardy	Württembergia
Graf Zeppelin	Queen Louise	

3 large bulbs of each variety, 60 bulbs in all. Value \$7.89 for \$5.00. 5 large bulbs of each variety for \$8.00.

## PFITZER COLLECTION

The Pfitzer varieties (from Germany) have outclassed all others by their general merit and beauty. See for yourself by ordering this collection.

Aida	Dr. Durr	Pelegrina
Albatros	Fata Morgana	Queen Louise
Blue Danube	Graf Zeppelin	Schubert
Blue Triumphator	Libelle	Schwaben Girl
Commander Koehl	Maid of Orleans	Troubadour

15 varieties, 3 large bulbs each. Value \$6.20 for \$4.00. 5 large bulbs of each variety for \$6.00.

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## BLUE COLLECTION

Blue color in Gladiolus appeals to many people. Here are the best. Twelve different shades of blue.

Aida	Daintiness	Olivar
Allawah	Heavenly Blue	Libelle
Blue Danube	Mrs. Gert. Pfitzer	Pelegrina
Blue Triumphator	Mrs. Van Konnenburg	Veilchenblau

3 large bulbs of each variety. Value \$3.18, for \$2.50. 5 large bulbs of each variety for \$3.50.

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## BULBLET SPECIAL

Do not order Bulblets unless you know, or wish to learn, how to grow them. Most of them do not bloom the first year. But if you wish to have the newer varieties at a low price, order the following collections.

Dr. Hoeg	Gypsy Girl	Smiling Maestro
Golden Chimes	Jean Phyllis	Solveig
Golden Flame	Lavender Douglas	Sweetheart

5 Bulblets of each variety. A \$5.10 value for \$3.50.

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## GERMAN NOVELTIES (Bulblets)

These are the latest importations, some of them just released by the Government for distribution. You can depend on their quality.

Arabella	Johann Strauss	Max Reger
Bella Donna	John Bach	Sonatine
Do X	Märchen	Tip-Top

2 Bulblets of each variety. A \$6.20 value for \$5.00. 5 Bulblets of each for \$10.00.

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## VARIETIES BY COLOR

### Medium Red

Aflame  
Bill Sowden  
Com. Koehl  
David  
Dorothy Bishop  
Heathfield  
La Crosse  
Red Feather  
Red Lory

St. Cuthbert  
Sultan  
Tip-Top  
Victor  
Wolfgang von Goethe

Moorish King  
Tennyson  
Thos. Edison

### Scarlet

Amador  
Chicago  
Dr. Bennet  
Erica Morini  
Graf Zeppelin

### Dark Red

Arabella  
Dr. Hoeg  
Marocco

Gypsy Girl  
John Ramsay  
Lucifer  
Pfizer's Triumph  
Stuttgardia  
Württembergia

### Pink

Alpheus  
Chas. Lindbergh  
Edith Robson  
Georgette  
Gladys Clark  
Inspiration  
Johann Strauss  
John Bach  
June Glory  
Katherine Gage  
Mar. Fulton  
Rozan  
St. Cecilia  
Salbach's Pink  
W. H. Phipps

### Light Pink

Bleeding Heart  
Cassandra  
Elenora Duse  
Fata Morgana  
Franz Schubert  
Hyacinth  
Impressive  
Jean Phyllis  
Märchen  
Miss Joy  
Pearl of Calif.  
Rosemarie Pfizer  
Schwaben Girl  
Sweetheart  
Tinamba

### Rose

Adirondack  
Amethyst  
Carminea  
Dr. N. Shook  
Early Dawn  
Fairy Lantern  
Hinemoa  
Jessie  
Melanie  
Mrs. L. Douglas  
Pride of Portland  
Pride of Wanakah  
Queen Mary  
Queen of Bremen  
St. Nicholas  
Sonatine  
Wake Robin

### White

Albatros  
Bert Hinkler  
Coronado

Magna Blanca  
Maid of Orleans  
Makushla  
Mammoth White  
Marion Louise  
Mary Elizabeth  
Milkmaid  
Mrs. Ray Chase  
Polar Ice  
Queen Louise  
Solveig  
Star of Bethlehem

### Purple

Don Carlos  
Pirate  
Purple Glory  
Ramesses  
Squire Ulmer  
Storm Cloud  
Troubadour  
Wairangi

### Lavender

Amazon  
Berty Snow  
Bugler  
Director  
Jubilee  
King Arthur  
Lavender Douglas  
Mary Frey  
Minuet  
Miss Des Moines  
Ocellus  
Salbach's Orchid  
The Orchid

### Blue

Aida  
Allawah  
Bella Donna  
Blue Danube  
Blue Triumphator  
Daintiness  
Heavenly Blue  
Libelle  
Max Reger  
Mrs. Gert. Pfizer  
Mrs. Van Konynenburg  
Olivar  
Pelegrina  
Veilchenblau

### Yellow

Canberra  
Cologne Gold  
Do X  
Ensemble  
Gate of Heaven  
Gold Eagle  
Golden Dream  
Golden Chimes  
Jeanette

Ruffled Gold  
Tobersun  
Yellow Perfection

### Cream and Buff

Apricot Glow  
Bentleigh  
Dr. Durr  
Elizabeth  
Lady Esther  
Margaret Peter  
Mrs. A. Pfizer  
Newington  
Richard Wagner  
Schubert  
Silver Light  
Solenge  
Wasaga  
White Douglas

### Orange

Big Nan  
David Prior  
Dorothy Dell  
Golden Flame  
La Paloma  
Lighthouse  
Mandarin  
Marnia  
Miss Williard  
Orange Queen  
Orange Wonder  
Pricota  
Smiling Maestro  
Valencia

### Salmon

Alone  
Betty Nuthall  
Esme Desailly  
Gloriana  
Moondara  
Mrs. L. Miller  
Nyora  
Orlando  
Picardy  
Rita Phillips  
St. Charles

### Smoky

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Barbara Phillips  
Emile Aubrun  
Gertrude  
Golden Brown  
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First Dahlia in above picture is Anna W. Ickes

## A Word About Dahlias

"A Dahlia in every Garden" is the slogan of the Central States Dahlia Society, and it will be true if the Dahlia interest keeps increasing as it has in the past few years.

The Dahlia is so gorgeous and fascinating and at the same time of such easy culture that a large number of beginners make a spectacular success. Under unfavorable conditions failure cannot be avoided, but it is human nature not to give up under difficulties. Try again and do better. If your Dahlias have not been what you expected, try other varieties which grow more easily.

### CULTURE

We enclose cultural directions with every shipment of Dahlias.

### GUARANTEE

We try to send out roots which show buds and are bound to grow, unless they are allowed to dry out or freeze or rot. To prevent that, we endeavor to ship late in the spring, shortly before planting time, in May. Anybody who wants to receive the bulbs at an earlier time is requested to state that in the order. If any roots should not develop a bud in due time, we are ready to replace them.

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### ABBREVIATIONS

- S. C. — Straight Cactus
- I. D. — Informal Decorative
- F. D. — Formal Decorative

AIKO (S. C.)	Bright cardinal red with silver reverse, striking .....	\$1.50
ALICE STELLICK (I. D.)	Bi-color dahlia. Crimson with white stripes .....	1.00
ALTMARK (S. C.)	Beautiful pink with white center .....	3.50
AMELIA EARHART (S. C.)	Apricot buff, salmon tint. One of the most sensational new dahlias .....	2.00
ANDREA ERICSON (I. D.)	Large pure white, excellent stem .....	1.50
ANNA W. ICKES (F. D.)	The first patented dahlia. Plant patent No. 19. Raised by the Secretary of the Interior, Harold L. Ickes. Autumn tinted orange with scarlet sheen. Large size, free bloomer and excellent stems. A wonderful cut-flower. This plant is raised in the vicinity of Chicago and is excellent in the Middle West .....	1.50
ANDREAS HOFER (S. C.)	Delicate pink with cream white center. Not very large but most beautiful cut-flower .....	.50
AZTEC GLORY (I. D.)	Picric yellow. Very fine form, not tall, but vigorous .....	.50
BARBARA REDFERN (I. D.)	Old rose, orange and gold .....	.50
BASHFUL GIANT (F. D.)	Apricot. Very large .....	.50
BUCKEYE BRIDE (F. D.)	Salmon pink, perfect long stems, excellent bloomer .....	1.00
BUCKEYE FLAME (I. D.)	Scarlet orange .....	.75
CANARY CUP (F. D.)	Canary yellow. The best of its color .....	1.00
CARDINAL MUNDELEIN (I. D.)	Brilliant red. Very heavy foliage. Liked whenever seen. Our own introduction .....	1.00
CHAMPOEG (F. D.)	Waxy yellow with salmon-pink, admired .....	1.00
CORA BUTTERWORTH (F. D.)	Silvery yellow .....	.75
CHARLES REED (F. D.)	Purple-red. Very vigorous variety .....	1.00
CREAM OF THE GARDEN (I. D.)	Cream blending to orchid .....	.50
DADDY BUTLER (S. C.)	American beauty rose. Always good .....	.50
DR. HELMUTH SPAETH (S. C.)	Deep lavender pink. Very free bloomer. Excellent for cutting .....	.50
DOROTHY STONE (I. D.)	Large brilliant pink flowers, excellent stems .....	.75
DWIGHT MORROW (I. D.)	Deep rich red .....	1.50
ELIZA LONDON SHEPPARD (F. D.)	Orange apricot .....	.50
ELLINOR VANDEVEER (F. D.)	Satin-pink, always fine .....	.50
EL REY (F. D.)	Rich orange to golden salmon .....	.50
FAIR ELAINE (S. C.)	Delicate rose pink .....	.75
FORT MONMOUTH (I. D.)	Crimson maroon, a prize winner .....	.50
FRANK MILLER (F. D.)	A big yellow dahlia .....	.50
FRAU O. BRACHT (S. C.)	Large primrose yellow. Finest of the German cactus .....	1.00
F. W. BUTLER (F. D.)	Gold overlaid red .....	.75
GALLI CURCI (F. D.)	Salmon orange .....	.50
GOLDEN SONNE (STR. C.)	Yellow with red tints .....	.50
GOLDEN TRUMPET (S. C.)	Rich dark amber. A rare beauty .....	.75
GRAF ZEPPELIN (F. D.)	A good white .....	.50
HELEN IVINS (F. D.)	Lavender pink .....	.50
IMPERIAL PINK (F. D.)	A good desirable pink .....	1.00
INDIAN DAWN (S. C.)	Golden yellow and scarlet .....	1.00
IRENE ANDERSON (S. C.)	Rosy purple cerise, tipped with white. Sensational .....	1.00
JANE COWL (I. D.)	Golden bronze. Belongs in every garden .....	.50
JANE DEW (I. D.)	Clear pink. Type of Kathleen Norris .....	3.00
JEAN TRIMBEE (S. C.)	Violet purple. Very showy .....	1.00
JERSEY BEACON (F. D.)	Scarlet .....	.50
JERSEY BEAUTY (F. D.)	Pink with excellent stems .....	.50
JERSEY'S TRIUMPH (F. D.)	Bronze .....	.75
JIM MOORE (I. D.)	Very large primrose yellow turning to salmon .....	.75
JOSEPHINE G. (S. C.)	Light pink. Gold tipped .....	1.00
JUDGE MAREAN (F. D.)	Rose salmon .....	.50
JUDGE LEON McCORD (F. D.)	Pure gold .....	.50
JULLINAR (F. D.)	Lavender, shaded pink .....	.75
KATHLEEN NORRIS (I. D.)	Mallow pink, wonderful size, fine stem .....	.75
KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (I. D.)	Violet purple, compact bush, easy grower .....	.75
KENTUCKY (F. D.)	Pink with yellow .....	.50
KENDAL GLORY (C.)	Rose red shading to coral. A true cactus .....	.75
KENDAL'S SWEETHEART (I. D.)	Clear pink with lighter center, not very large but very beautiful .....	.50
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LOUISE BATES (C.)	Beautiful mallow pink .....	Plants 3.00
MARGARET W. WILSON (I. D.)	Creamy white with lavender sheen. Always good .....	.50
MARMION (I. D.)	Golden yellow. Always good .....	.50
MINNIE EASTMAN (S. C.)	Flame red over yellow ground. Good bloomer .....	.50

MONMOUTH CHAMPION (F. D.). Orange flame, very large size .....	.50
MRS. A. B. SEAL (I. D.). Pure old rose. Large and deep flower .....	.50
MRS. I. D. VER WARNER (I. D.). Lavender-rose, excellent grower .....	.50
MYRA HOWARD (I. D.). Orange with rose .....	2.00
NELLIE AUSTIN (I. D.). Peach-red with bronze effect, perfect stem .....	1.00
NEW GLORY (S. C.). Blood-red with white tips, much admired .....	.75
OMAR KHAYYAM (F. D.). Orange and red .....	.75
ORANGE BEACON (F. D.). Bittersweet orange .....	.75
ORINDA (F. D.). Large rosaline purple, long stems, free blooming. One of the best in the field .....	.75
PASTEL GLOW (I. D.). Color white with mallow purple reverse. Immense flowers without much care .....	3.00
PEARL TEMPLIN (F. D.). Old gold shading to bronze .....	.50
PEPPERMINT CANDY (S. C.). Cream, striped, and splashed carmine. Most interest- ing color combination. Much admired by our visitors. Nothing like it .....	1.00
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PRIDE OF FORT MORGAN (F. D.). Large red .....	.50
QUEEN OF THE GARDEN (F. D.). Cream .....	.50
RED BIRD (F. D.). Honor Roll Dahlia. Brilliant red .....	2.00
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